



GLOBAL IED REPORT

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This document was prepared in order to facilitate a greater understanding of the nature and scope of threats and hazards related to the estimated 500+ monthly IED events worldwide. It is provided to aid in the timely identification and development of appropriate actions, priorities and follow-on measures.

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

CENTCOM:

(U) AFGHANISTAN – Summary of Events

(U) On 12 August, in Pakita and Herat provinces, ANSF neutralized two (2) unknown IEDs. The Minister of the Interior (MOI) announced that across Afghanistan, operations resulted in 75 Taliban militants killed, 28 wounded, and four (4) detained. Furthermore, ANSF confiscated various other weapons, ammunition and explosives during the operations.¹

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 12 August, in Orgun district, Paktika province, a VBIED attack was thwarted. The detained driver of the vehicle was a resident of Pakistan's Northern Waziristan tribal region.²

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(U) On 11 August, in Kandahar city, NDS arrested a Taliban shadow district governor and two (2) suicide bombers under his command. The detained leader was identified as Mawlawi Sheikh Ahmad, also known as Haji Wandan, who was involved in coordinating terrorist attacks, including suicide bombings, in Bala Bolok district, Farah province. The two (2) suicide bombers were appointed by Mullah Payenda, based in Quetta city, to carry out an attack in central Uruzgan province.³

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) IRAQ – Summary of Events

(U) On 12 August, in Bartella (35km east of Mosul), IS militants detonated an unknown number of explosive devices at MP Salem al-Shabaky's house. No casualties were reported in this incident.⁴

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(U) On 11 August, in Muzaffar Square, Sadr City, Baghdad, an unknown roadside IED detonated, injuring three (3) civilians.⁵

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(U) On 11 August, in the Jisr Diyala section of Baghdad, a VBIED detonated, killing four (4) and wounding eight (8) civilians.⁶

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(U) On 12 August Two VBIEDs detonated in Baghdad. One detonated near a hospital in Karrada, killing five (5) people and injuring 16. Another VBIED detonated in Zafaraniya, southeastern Baghdad, killing four (4) persons and wounding 12.⁷

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 12 August, a PBIED attack targeted a checkpoint near the home of Iraq's new Prime Minister, Haider al-Abadi. Thirteen (13) people were killed and another 27 wounded.⁸

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(U) On 12 August, near Albu Shujaa Husseinia, in Karrada, central Baghdad, a VBIED detonated, killing eight (8) civilians and wounding 24 others.^{9 10}

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AMPLIFYING INFORMATION:



Figure 1: (U) VBIED exploded in Karrada near the home of Haider Al-Ibadi. 12 August 2014. Source: @RekkaKroenen via Twitter

(U) EGYPT – Explosion in Maadi Wounds Child

(U) On 12 August, in the Al-Basteen neighborhood of Maadi, a child was playing with an unknown IED, which caused it to detonate, resulting in minor wounds. Upon further investigation, police found two (2) similar devices in the area.¹¹

[SOURCE LINK](#)**(U) PAKISTAN – IED Near Market Wounds 22 Civilians**

Figure 2: (U) Pakistani security officials examine the site of the bomb explosion in Quetta. 12 August 2014. Source: The Daily Star

(U) On 12 August, in Quetta, an unknown IED (time) detonated near a market. "The bomb was detonated with a timer and was planted near a small roadside stall," according to the Quetta police chief. The detonation resulted in 22 civilians wounded, and damage to several nearby shops. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack, but Baluch separatists are active in the area and often attack government forces and installations.¹²

[SOURCE LINK](#)**EUCOM:****(U) ISRAEL – Unknown IED Wounds One Civilian**

Figure 3: (U) Unknown IED planted on vehicle detonates, wounding the driver. 12 August 2014. Source: Arutz Sheva

(U) On 12 August, on Henrietta Szold street in Kiryat Shmona, an unknown IED attached to a civilian vehicle detonated, causing severe wounds to the driver. Police have launched an investigation into the incident, but preliminary predictions are that the attack was criminal in nature and not a terror attack.¹³

[SOURCE LINK](#)**PACOM:****(U) THAILAND – IED Kills Two Rangers**

(U) On 12 August, in Ban Kato village, Pa Tae sub-district, Yaha district, Yala province, rangers were conducting a foot patrol in the vicinity of a school when an unknown IED detonated, killing two (2) soldiers and wounding one (1).¹⁴

[SOURCE LINK](#)

SOUTHCOM:

(U) CHILE – Two Unknown IEDs Detonate in Santiago

(U) On 11 August, in Santiago, the Ministry of Interior recorded two (2) unknown IED attacks. The first attack occurred near the 1st police station, and involved a car near the blast zone buildings. The second attack occurred at the 39th police station in the town of El Bosque. The attack resulted in material damage to at least one of the police vehicles. No casualties reported in either attack.¹⁵

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) COLOMBIA – Summary of Events

(U) On 12 August, in Arauca, eight (8) policemen were wounded when an unknown IED was thrown at them. The area of the attack is known for a strong ELN presence, with a smaller concentration of FARC forces.¹⁶

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 11 August, in Jamundi municipality, Valle del Cauca, troops of the 108th Land Combat Battalion located and destroyed an unknown IED (antipersonnel mine). The device was planted by FARC's Miller Perdomo Column.¹⁷

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 11 August, in San José del Guaviare municipality, Guaviare, Bogota, the 19th Infantry Battalion found two (2) unknown IEDs planted by FARC's 56th Front to target the movement of civilians and troops.¹⁸

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 11 August, in La Manuela village, Puerto Asis municipality, troops of the 49th Infantry Battalion destroyed five (5) unknown IEDs. The devices consisted of 700 grams of pentolite each, and were attributed to FARC's 48th Front.¹⁹

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 11 August, in Caldon and Cajibío municipalities, the Third Army Division, 7th Infantry Battalion located seven (7) unknown IEDS (antipersonnel mines), which were planted by FARC's Jacobo Arenas Crew to target the civilian population.²⁰

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(U) ECUADOR – More than Half-Ton of Explosives Seized



Figure 4: (U) Recovered ANFO explosives. 12 August 2014. Source: El Tiempo

(U) On 12 August, on the San Miguel River in Sucumbios province, Ecuadorian authorities seized 752 kg of ANFO from an abandoned motorboat. The boat was discovered by the Operational Command Number 1 during a patrol in the border area between Ecuador and Colombia.²¹

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